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1. On 16 May 1950 the Kwangtung Public Security Department, which is headed by T'AN Cheng-wen*, secretly sent 100 special workers to Hong Kong and Macao to carry on sabotage, assassination, and other terrorist activities.** The groups were headed by men using the aliases LIAO T'ung-kai (廖桐開) and LING Chueh (凌覺), and were acting on secret orders from the Operational Section of the South China Sub-bureau.
2. In mid-May 1950 the Sino-Soviet Friendship Association (SSFA) in Canton was enlisting young students as members by promising the following privileges:
 - a. Priority in joining training classes sponsored by the SSFA.
 - b. A 30 percent discount on books published by the SSFA.
 - c. Free admission to Soviet motion pictures.
3. The Chinese Communists in Canton were collecting material on Southeast Asia to be used in the special courses on that area to be offered in the Canton universities and schools.*** HSIAO Hsiang-jung (蕭向榮), chief of the Propaganda Department of the South China Sub-bureau, who was responsible for collecting this material, was in mid-May building up a campaign of anti-American propaganda, based on the argument that American aggression in Southeast Asia was obstructing Chinese Communist liberation plans.

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